

January 6-7, 2010 Snowfall Event

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TWIN CITIES/CHANHASSEN MN

1009 PM CST THU JAN 07 2010

...PRELIMINARY SNOWFALL TOTALS FROM WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY...

THE FIRST LOCAL APPRECIABLE SNOWFALL EVENT OF 2010 OCCURRED ON JANUARY 6TH INTO THE 7TH. AN ALBERTA CLIPPER WEATHER SYSTEM MOVED SOUTHEAST FROM NORTH DAKOTA INTO IOWA AND EASTWARD FROM THERE. THIS PRODUCED SNOW ACROSS THE AREA...OCCASIONALLY HEAVY IN WESTERN MINNESOTA ON WEDNESDAY. STRONG WINDS LASTED AFTER THE SNOWFALL AND CREATED WIDESPREAD BLOWING AND DRIFTING IN OPEN LOCATIONS INTO THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE TOTALS BELOW ARE SEPARATED INTO SNOW...AND ICE AND SLEET CATEGORIES...THEN BY AMOUNT...AND ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE FINAL AMOUNT FOR EACH LOCATION.
SNOW REPORTS LISTED BY AMOUNT

| INCHES | LOCATION | ST | COUNTY | TIME |
|--------|--|----|---------------|---------|
| 6.00 | WELCOME | MN | MARTIN | 0658 AM |
| 6.00 | DAWSON | MN | LAC QUI PARLE | 1230 AM |
| 5.00 | 4 N BOYD | MN | LAC QUI PARLE | 0815 AM |
| 5.00 | FAIRMONT | MN | MARTIN | 0815 AM |
| 5.00 | GRANITE FALLS | MN | CHIPPEWA | 1235 AM |
| 4.50 | FARIBAULT | MN | RICE | 0612 PM |
| 4.50 | MANKATO | MN | BLUE EARTH | 1110 AM |
| 4.00 | RENVILLE | MN | RENVILLE | 0652 PM |
| 4.00 | ST JAMES | MN | WATONWAN | 0102 PM |
| 4.00 | BLUE EARTH | MN | FARIBAULT | 0815 AM |
| 4.00 | MORGAN | MN | REDWOOD | 0700 AM |
| 4.00 | MORRIS | MN | STEVENS | 0100 AM |
| 3.50 | NORTHFIELD | MN | RICE | 0518 PM |
| 3.40 | EAU CLAIRE | WI | EAU CLAIRE | 0612 PM |
| | MEASURED AT WQOW TV. | | | |
| 3.10 | ST PAUL | MN | RAMSEY | 0139 PM |
| 3.00 | BRUCE | WI | RUSK | 0853 PM |
| 3.00 | 3 SE ALBERT LEA | MN | FREEBORN | 0800 AM |
| 2.70 | HAMMOND | WI | ST. CROIX | 0800 AM |
| 2.70 | 3 SE LAKE ELMO | MN | WASHINGTON | 0800 AM |
| 2.50 | WOODBURY | MN | WASHINGTON | 1256 PM |
| 2.50 | CLAYTON | WI | POLK | 1010 AM |
| 2.20 | MINNEAPOLIS | MN | HENNEPIN | 0612 PM |
| | MEASURED AT THE MINNEAPOLIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. | | | |
| 2.00 | BLOOMINGTON | MN | HENNEPIN | 0308 PM |
| 1.30 | CHANHASSEN | MN | CARVER | 0612 PM |
| | MEASURED AT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE. | | | |
| 1.30 | 2 W PRIOR LAKE | MN | SCOTT | 0451 PM |
| 1.30 | MURDOCK | MN | SWIFT | 0815 AM |
| 1.00 | WILLMAR | MN | KANDIYOHI | 0815 AM |